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Illinois 64 bridge work in Ogle County begins April 1

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, work to repair the Illinois 64 bridge crossing Interstate 39/U.S. 51 at exit 104 in Ogle County will begin on Friday, April 1.

Work will repair the bridge deck and joints and install a bridge deck overlay. Illinois 64 will remain open to two-way traffic with traffic shifts and reduced lane widths during the \$782,870 project, which is expected to be completed by September.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion in improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway and 270 bridges along with 428 additional safety improvements.

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